

# BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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## MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

Rhode Island Training School  
57 Power Road  
Cranston, RI  
Thursday, April 1, 2010 4:00 p.m.

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## A G E N D A

1. Commissioner's Report
2. Public Remarks
3. Chairman's Remarks
4. Approval of Executive Minutes of the Board of Regents Work Session of February 25, 2010; Minutes of Board of Regents Meeting of March 4, 2010 and March 18, 2010 Work Session

## APPROVAL ITEMS

5. Approval of the Rhode Island Arts Standards  
[Enclosure 5]  
RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approves the Rhode Island Arts Standards, as attached.
6. Approval of Changes to English Language Learners Regulations, for public hearing  
[Enclosure 6]  
RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve, for the Purpose of Public Hearing, Changes to English Language Learners Regulations, as presented.
7. Approval of Changes to Special Education Regulations, for public hearing  
[Enclosure 7]  
RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve, for the Purpose of Public Hearing, Changes to Special Education Regulations, as presented.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. ESEA Reauthorization
9. Charter School Update
10. Budget Update
11. Legislative Update
12. Executive Session
  - a. Litigation – East Providence [42-46-5(a)(2)]

### 13. Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be a work session and is scheduled on April 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Shepard Building, Room 501. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call 401-222-8468 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.